

Class of 2019 (Juniors) Parent Meeting

August 23, 2017



Nogales High School



NHS Mission Statement

By working as a team within a positive environment, all students will be successful, responsible, culturally appreciative, critical thinkers.

Title One / Titulo Uno

- NHS is a Title One school, which means it receives federal funding to help students graduate and to pass all state standards and the state tests.
- The Title One plan was developed and modified by a committee of administrators, teachers, parents, and students.
- NHS es una escuela patrocinada por *Titulo Uno*, lo cual quiere decir que recibe fondos federales para ayudar a los estudiantes a graduarse y para poder pasar los estándares estatales y los exámenes en Lectura, Escritura, y Matemáticas del *estado*.
- El plan de *Titulo Uno* fue desarrollado y modificado por un comité formulado por administradores, maestros, padres de familia y estudiantes. Es un documento que cambia cuando las metas y objetivos de la escuela están modificados.

Title One Goals

- Students will meet the state standards in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science; as well as excel the state exams.
- English Language Learners will improve their academic achievement.
- All core-subject teachers will be highly-qualified. All teachers will continue professional development to achieve the first two goals listed above.
- NHS will be a safe and welcoming learning environment.
- Parents will be part of the solution to have all students academically and socially prepared in high school and, upon graduation, in the workforce as well as in higher education.

Strategies to Goal Attainment:

- ALL students will be afforded the opportunity to attend tutoring and/or extended time classes to give them more opportunities to master standards.
- All teachers will be trained in ELL strategies and receive professional development training in research-based strategies.
- Parents and the community will be informed of school programs, invited to participate in committees and student support groups, and welcomed in the school community.

Role of the Title One Parent Engagement Coordinator

- Parent Orientation
- Familiarize families with the school's culture, policies, procedures and practices
- Provide information regarding school goals/activities
 - ❖ Presentations/meetings and Correspondence
- Encourage open communication between parents and school personnel
- Explain the purpose and process of conferences and meetings
- Assist with Parent/Teacher Conf. (Interpreter)

Title One Parent Engagement Coordinator

Ms. Yadira Higuera

Senior School Counselor
(520) 377-2021, ext. 7701



Title One Information

- Title One Newsletter
 - ❖ Mailed out quarterly
- Curriculum at NHS
 - ❖ Honors
 - ❖ AP
 - ❖ IB
- Assessments at NHS
 - ❖ Civics Test
 - ❖ Galileo: ELA/Math
 - ❖ AzMERIT
 - ❖ AIMS Science
- 2017-2018 Academic Goals
 - ❖ SMART Approach
- Dissemination Methods
 - ❖ Senate Meetings
 - ❖ Parent and Teacher Conferences
 - ❖ Parent and Student Meetings
- Parent Involvement
 - ❖ Essential

Expectations for 2017- 2018

- **KNOW NHS RULES!**
 - Absences
 - Tardy Sweeps
 - Dress Code
 - Electronic Devices
 - Classroom Etiquette
 - Bullying



Absences

- Absences must be reported to Ms. Fernanda Lopez in the Attendance Office, ext. 7702, or by email at flopez@nUSD.k12.az.us
- Students may lose class credit after the 5th unexcused absence in the semester
- Teachers will be strongly enforcing the absence policy, and setting strict standards for single period absences.



Tardy Sweeps

-Tardy sweeps will be conducted throughout the school year every day and every period

-Consequences for tardy occurrence(s):

1st – Saturday Detention

2nd – Work Detail

3rd – In School Suspension

4th – Out of School Suspension



Dress Code

- Violation of the dress code may result in the student waiting in the office until appropriate attire is available
- Repeated offenses may result in suspension
- Each occurrence will be documented





Electronic Devices

- Cell phones and other electronic devices (e.g., iPod or tablet) may be carried but they must be on **off** and put away during the school day.

- If items are **displayed/used** in class or on campus **prior to** the end of the day, NHS personnel can confiscate them. (NHS is not responsible for confiscated and/or stolen). The **consequences for offenses** are as follows:



1st – Device kept 5 school days

2nd – Device kept until the end of the semester or a minimum of 4 weeks

3rd – Device kept until the end of the year



teasing RUMORS
gossiping
insult threats
CYBER BULLYING
LIES name-calling
mean harassment
words

Bullying, Harassment and Intimidation

- NHS strives to maintain a safe learning environment and enforces NUSD rules derived from the goals of “respect for self, for property and others.”
- To assist in achieving a school environment based on these beliefs, bullying, harassment or intimidation as defined Governing Board Policy **will not be tolerated.**

***NHS must enforce policies to prohibit harassing, intimidating and bullying of students.**

NHS– Safe and Orderly Environment

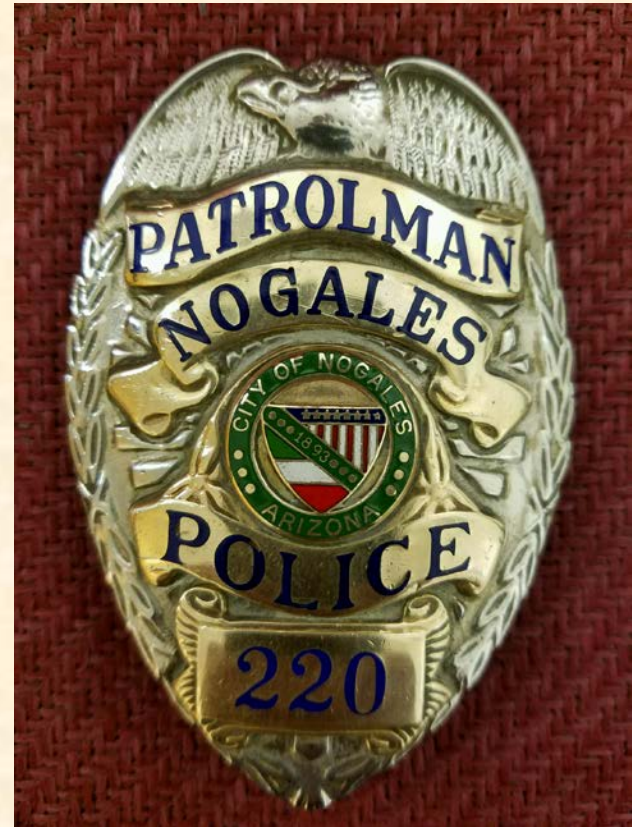
Students in possession of contraband that may lead to disorderly conduct, and...

Students participating in any type of disorderly conduct, which may lead bullying, harassment and/or intimidation of other students, and interference with the educational process...

Will be disciplined with a suspension, the School Resource Officer (SRO) will be contacted, and charges for disorderly conduct will be filed.

SRO De La Ossa

The mission of the NPD is to enhance the quality of life in our city by working in partnership with the community. We do this by upholding constitutional rights, enforcing the law, preserving the peace, and providing a safe environment.



Counselor's Duties

- Academic Advising
 - ❖ Scheduling
 - ❖ Credit checks
 - NHS
 - Edgenuity
 - University-bound
- 504 Plans
- Testing
 - ❖ AIMS Science, AzMERIT, CIVICS, PSAT/SAT, Pre-ACT/ACT, PSAT, ASVAB, & AZELLA
- Absences/Tardies
 - ❖ Excessive
- Minor Discipline
- Emotional/Personal Counseling
- Parent Meetings/Conferences
- ECAP
- Classroom Presentations/Class Meetings

Graduation Requirements

High School

- 4 years English
- 4 years Math
- 3 years Science
- 1 year PE
- 1 year Spanish
- 1 year World History/Geography
- 1 year US/AZ History
- 1 year US Govt./Econ.
- 1 year Vocational or Fine Art
- *Plus CIVICS & Senior Project*

*17 core credits

University Entrance Requirements

- 4 years English
- 4 years Math
- 3 years Lab Science
- 2 years Foreign Language
 - ❖ Same language
- 2 years Social Studies
- 1 year Fine Arts or CTE

*16 core credits

Educational Career Action Plan (ECAP)

- Arizona Career Information System
 - ❖ <http://www.azcis.intocareers.com/>
- All students will have a username/password
- Free Lesson Plans for Teachers
- CTE/SPED Dept.

- Username: *nogaleshs*
- Password: *4azcis02*





ECAP



- Plan, track and update the following information:

- ❖ Academic
- ❖ Career
- ❖ Postsecondary
- ❖ Extracurricular



Junior Calendar

- For most students the process of preparing for graduation/applying to college begins in August of the junior year and ends in June of the senior year.
- Junior year is one of the most important years!
- At the end of your junior year your GPA is sent to colleges and universities.
- The calendar is to help you plan your Junior Year
 - ❖ Parent-Teacher Conference September 22nd from 2:30–6:30 p.m.

ASVAB - All Juniors

(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

- ❧ The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test
 - ❧ Arithmetic Reasoning
 - ❧ Word Knowledge
 - ❧ Paragraph Comprehension
 - ❧ Mathematics Knowledge

- ❧ As an aptitude test, the ASVAB measures:
 - ❧ Your strengths and Weaknesses
 - ❧ Potential for future success.
 - ❧ Provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations

- ❧ Test: September 6th at 7:25 am, report to 1st Period Teachers first
- ❧ DON'T BE LATE!!!!

PSAT/NM SQT

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

- The PSAT/NMSQT Measures:
 - ❖ Critical Reading, Math Problem-Solving, and Writing Skillset
 - ❖ NMSC scholarship programs
- Gain access to college/career planning tools
 - ❖ Personalized Code to better prepare for SAT
- Results help with the search for information on colleges and major(s) of interest
 - ❖ Sign up at goo.gl/hEBppK
 - ❖ Pay \$20.00 at bookstore
- October 25th during regular school hours

ACT/SAT College Entrance Exams

- ☞ Take the SAT or ACT in the Spring of 2017
- ☞ ACT, February 27th
 - ☞ All Juniors take the test, NO need to register for this test date
- ☞ Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org and for the ACT register at www.actstudent.org
- ☞ Writing test is optional on the ACT and SAT, but we encourage ALL students to take them
- ☞ Identify up to 5 schools to send your scores to
- ☞ Approximate cost for each test is \$60
- ☞ Fee waivers are available for ALL students with parent signature confirming commitment to take the test
- ☞ NHS Code 030-235

AP and IB Exams

- ❧ Listen for announcements.
- ❧ See and sign up with Mrs. Valenzuela in room C-5.
- ❧ Reduced fee for AP exams are available contingent on state funding, see Ms. Valenzuela for additional details.
- ❧ College credit is available for passing scores, student is responsible for sending scores.
- ❧ TOK is zero hour, 2nd Semester, to register see Mr. Álvarez

Tutoring

- Tutoring is available and encouraged for ALL NHS students!
- Tutoring is from 2:00- 2:45 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
- Check with your teacher about when their particular tutoring times, as some offer tutoring before school or at lunch if they coach a sport or supervise a club
- Progress reports sent September 15th

Fall College Visitation

☞ September 15th

☞ ALL Students are invited to hear representatives from universities and community college

☞ Exploring College Options Event

☞ If interested in learning more about Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn or Stanford register at www.exploringcollegeoptions.org

☞ If interested in Notre Dame, Univ. of Virginia, Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Johns Hopkins Univ. or Emory Univ. register at <http://www.thenuwhetour.org/>

☞ 44th Annual Tucson College Night

☞ **When:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at TCC

☞ Free event with over 100 universities/colleges participating

AzMERIT

- Tested in:

- ❖ English

- ❖ Math

- Results will be recorded on your transcripts!

- Take test serious!

- Universities will see your results



Register for the NCAA Clearinghouse

- **Division I or II Schools**
- **16 Core Courses**
- **GPA/SAT or ACT requirements**
- **Important to register this year!**
- **www.eligibilitycenter.org**




Senior Year – 2018-2019

- ❧ Take the ACT/SAT in the fall if needed or for a better score.
- ❧ Fill out college applications in the fall.
- ❧ Discuss college plans with your counselor.
- ❧ Complete the FAFSA in October 2018 using parent information from 2017
- ❧ Consider college options:
 - ❧ University
 - ❧ Two Year Junior College
 - ❧ Technical or Trade School
 - ❧ Military – Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines

Want Updates?

🔗 If you are interested in receiving information on upcoming events, important dates, scholarships, programs, news, etc.




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NUSD APP- Stay Tunned!



To Do List – Everything Counts!

- ❧ Involve your parents, they should attend meetings
- ❧ Continue or begin to volunteer and document them
- ❧ Be active in school and/or community groups
- ❧ Continue to maintain or improve your cumulative grade point average (GPA)

- ❧ NO TARDIES

- ❧ NO REFERRALS

- ❧ NO ABSENCES

- ❧ PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

Important Contacts

- **Nogales High School – 377-2021**
- **Mr. Miranda, Principal –7716**
- **Ms. Favela, Assistant Principal – 7712**
- **Ms. Lopez, Attendance – 7702**
- **Ms. Ruiz, Registrar – 7709**
- **Ms. Higuera, Senior Counselor and Title One Parent Coordinator – 7701**
- **Mr. De La Ossa, SRO – 2498**
- **Mr. Álvarez, Junior Counselor - 7707**

Questions?



Stop to see your counselor or administrator,
anytime!